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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/981,807

Applicants : Tetsuya WATANABE et al.
Title : SHAFT SEALING APPARATUS
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Examiner : Vishal Patel

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Customer No. : 26694

**Amendment and Response to Office Action and
Request for Extension of Time**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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